# RockmART News Cultural Arts Center & Theatre

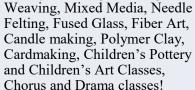
Dear Friends of the Arts,

We look forward to seeing you at our many classes, workshops, events and exhibits for the community this winter.

We are kicking off the New Year with an *Artist's Choice* Juried Art Exhibit with 60 artists exhibiting in our Art Gallery with a wide variety of artwork in different mediums and styles. We look forward to seeing you at the Reception and Award Ceremony on January 22nd.

This past November and December, we enjoyed having Susan Waters' *O Holy Night* back by popular demand in the Art Gallery. Her life size wire and papier mache' Nativity was a hit with the visitors. We are proud of Susan as her sculptures will now be going to the Moore Museum in St. Simons!

We have many Art Opportunities for you and your family to enjoy at the Arts Center and Theatre including: Pottery, Drawing, Painting,



Sign ups for Summer Camps will begin on March 1st. We are planning lots of fun activities for all.

Scholarship applications for RHS seniors studying the Fine Arts in college are due in March.

Please renew your membership to **Keep the Arts alive in RockmART!** *Thank you!* 

Artfully yours, Peggy Cline



© Heidi Hunt, Mason Jar Still Life, mosaic

# **Upcoming Exhibits** in our Main Gallery:

January 13 – March 10, 2022

Juried Art Exhibit

Theme: Artist Choice

Reception & Award Ceremony

January 22, 2022 - 4-6 pm

March 17– April 27, 2022 **Rockmart High School Art Exhibit & RHS Gala** Reception & Gala -April 23, 2022 - 6-9 pm



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### **Rockmart Cultural Arts Center**

316 North Piedmont Avenue, Bldg. 300, Rockmart, Georgia 30153

Phone: (770) 684-2707 Cell: (770) 231-9094 Email: rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

Website: www.rockmart-ga.gov/rcac Instagram: rockmart\_arts Facebook: rcac.ga

### Art Gallery, Office & Gift Shop Hours:

Tuesday 1-7pm, Wednesday 10-4, Thursday 10-4, Saturday 10-4 (Closed Sun/Mon/Fri)

**The Rockmart Theatre** 116 E. Elm St., Rockmart, Georgia Facebook: The-Rockmart-Theatre





# Susan Duke Waters' O Holy Night Exhibit 2021









# Candle Making Workshops

Feb. 5, March 12 or April 9, 2022

10 am - 12 pm, \$35 per person Many choice of scents available Age 10 – Adult





Sue Ritt loves crafts and is offering candle making workshops at RCAC. She will review safety issues and then you get to make your own Hand poured candles! Contact **Sue Ritt** for more information for private classes or workshops at crittscrafts@gmail.com or 727-710-6210.



# **Beginning Weaving Workshop**

**January 15, 2022 -** 10 am - 1 pm, \$40 per person Includes all supplies, class limit 4

Enjoy an Introduction to Weaving where looms will already be warped and students can focus on practicing plain weave with color changes and weft inclusions (rya knots, pile, etc). Students will leave with a fun hand woven sampler. More weaving on the 3rd Saturday of each month if there is enough interest.









# Fiber Reactive Dyes

January 29, 2022, 10-1:00, \$35 per person

Make a Silk Blend Scarf, Apron, or T-shirt (select two) plus you get a Bandana. All materials are included. The easiest and best way to dye natural fabric garments: all the mess is contained in a plastic bag! This eye-catching Procion dye is multicolored, brilliant, and mouth-watering! Tell Margie T-shirt size when reserving your space if you want to dye a t-shirt.

To sign up, contact **Margie Monde** at margiemonde@gmail.com or text at 706-767-5139.



### Mixed Media Portrait or Pet Portrait

February 12, 2022, 10-1:30, \$30 per person

Make a Portrait of a person or pet. Send photo to Margie 1 week prior to workshop. You will be using gelli plate prints and all kinds of mixed media to make a one of a kind artwork. All materials are included.

To sign up, contact **Margie Monde** at margiemonde@gmail.com or text at 706-767-5139.

### Needle Felting Workshops 2022



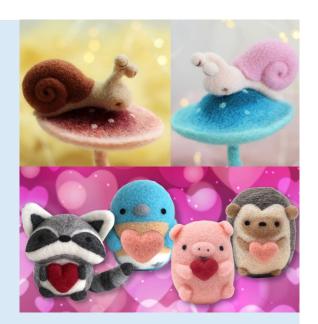
**January 8 - Snails & Mushroom** \$35, 10-12:30, Includes all supplies

January 29 - Animals and Valentines \$35, 10-12:30, Includes all supplies Your Choice of Raccoon, Hedgehog, Blue Bird or Pig (They hold hearts)

March 5 - *Felted Landscapes* \$45, 10 - 2, Includes all supplies, wool and bamboo frame, bring a lunch

Join fiber artist, Hillari Knight, in creating your own colorful needle felted animals and more. Teen - Adult

To sign up, contact **Hillari Knight** at **770-862-2248** or KnightCreativeArt@gmail.com





# **Beginning Drawing & Painting Classes**

Wednesday (10 am, 3pm, or 5pm) or Thursday (10 am)

Private Classes at other times available

\$15 per 1 ½ hr. class
Includes supplies
Learn the basics of drawing such as shading,
perspective, and painting with oil or acrylic.

Private or group classes.

To sign up, contact James Hill at 770-355-1535.



# **Rockmart Community Chorus**

Chorus started back at the end of July 2021 and we enjoyed their "Celebration of Christmas" Concert in December 2021. We are rehearsing now for our Spring program. We are doing extra cleaning and anyone who is sick is staying home. If you like to sing and have fun, come join our group. All are welcome to join.

Chorus rehearses on **Tuesday nights at 7pm** in the Rehearsal room in the upper level of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center.

They perform two concerts each year for the community. Their **Annual Spring Program** will be held on **April 30 and May 1, 2022.** at The Rockmart Theatre.

If you would like to join the Chorus, contact **Director, Debbie Miller,** at 404-219-9572 or debbiebmiller@aol.com for more information.



Rockmart Community Christmas Concert - December 2021 Photo by C. Garrett



### **Polymer Clay Vases with Succulents**

**January 15, 2022,** 10 am - 3pm \$45 per person, Includes all supplies, including plants Bring a sack lunch, class limit 6

What a better way to cheer up the winter blahs! Create a colorful vase or two for a pretty green succulent plant. These little plants don't require a lot of care but are sure to cheer you up.

Please contact **Anita Kennerley** to register, anita@anitakdesigns.com or 678-372-2755.





# **Valentine Cards & Candy Boxes**

February 5, 2022, 10-am - 1pm

\$25 per person, Includes all supplies, including candy, class limit 10

It's that time of year! Design two beautiful Valentine cards and a candy box for your loved ones.

Please contact **Anita Kennerley** to register, anita@anitakdesigns.com or 678-372-2755.

# Polymer Clay Scarf Clip/Ponytail Holder & Nail Files



**February 19, 2022,** 10:00 am - 3 pm \$45 per person Includes all supplies, class limit 6

Polymer clay canes are one of those mysteries that surprise many - in this class you will created veneers from canes and cover bases for scarf clips and nail files.

Please contact **Anita Kennerley** to register, anita@anitakdesigns.com or 678-372-2755.

### **Flower Cards!**

March 5, 2022, 10 am - 1pm \$25 per person, Includes all supplies, class limit 10

Springtime is upon us - fashion some gorgeous cards sure to lift the spirits of the recipient! You'll use watercolors, stamps and dies to created two 5x7 cards and a 4x6 card.

Please contact **Anita Kennerley** to register, anita@anitakdesigns.com or 678-372-2755.







# **Polymer Clay Swirl Bowls**

March 19, 2022, 10 am - 3pm \$45 per person, Includes all supplies, Bring a sack lunch, class limit 6

Swirl bowls are beautifully designed unique vessels. Learn how to design these bowls and choose your colors for stunning results!

Please contact Anita Kennerley to register, anita@anitakdesigns.com or 678-372-2755.

### Oil Painting Workshops

Winter Scene - January 15, 2022 Mountain Landscape - March 26, 2022

10 am - 3 pm, \$25 Adults (16 and up)
Bring your own painting supplies, sack lunch and drink
Enjoy painting a landscape **step-by-step** in oil with Beverly Culver.
Tabletop easels available at the Arts Center.

**To Sign Up:** Call or text **Beverly Culver** at 770-289-1837 or call RCAC at 770-684-2707. Write check to Beverly Culver.





# Oil Painting Classes

Do you want a class where you can work more in-depth with processes and techniques?

Older teens to Adults All Levels

### Thursdays

10 am - 1 pm, \$20

Ongoing daytime classes available in an Open Studio format. You provide your own canvas, and oil paint. Limited discounts for home school high school students. Easels provided.

For more information, contact **Beverly Culver** at **770-289-1837**.



### **Workshop Supply List:**

Alizarin Crimson\*
Cadmium Red\*
Cadmium Yellow\*
Ultramarine Blue\*
Dioxine Purple\*
Titanium White\*
Optional colors:
Lemon Yellow
Transparent Red Oxide
or Burnt Sienna

Gamsol
Assorted brushes
11x14 canvas
Paper towels
An enthusiastic attitude!



# Fused Glass Workshops.

Make a Dish - January 22, 2022, 10 am - 1 pm, \$45 Wind chimes - March 12, 2022, 10:30 am -1 pm, \$35

Adults, No glass experience is required.
All materials, tools and firing included.
Must be able to work with glass tools like a hammer and pliers. Please wear closed-toe shoes. Your piece will be fired and ready for pick-up soon afterwards. To sign up for a workshop or to ask for a private workshop,

contact Elizabeth Mobley at 770-851-4431 or email e.lizabeth@mindspring.com





# **RCAC Pottery Classes**

### Open Studio Classes

Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - \$18 per class Wednesday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$15 per class Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - \$18 per class Thursday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$15 per class Teens - Adults, Sign up with Paul before attending class Elementary age children can participate if they come with a parent and/or guardian.





Explore the potentials of clay and learn pinch, coil and slab techniques to make bowls, platters, sculptures, etc.

Paul Craighead's open studio pottery classes continue year-round.

He works with students individually and in groups to create pottery items.

Earthenware as well as stoneware items can be created on the wheel or by hand-building.

RCAC's Pottery studio now has 5 wheels, slab roller, huge variety of glazes, extruder, electric kiln and a gas-fired stoneware/Raku kiln at Paul's studio.

To sign up for pottery classes, contact **Paul Craighead** at 770-843-5302 or rivoletti@netzero.net



RCAC Prices
include ALL clay,
glazes, firing
and instruction



MANY THANKS
to everyone
who donated
to RCAC for our
NEW
Pottery Wheel!



Rockmart Cultural Arts Center
316 North Piedmont Ave., Building 300
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(Park behind Arts Center for Pottery Classes)
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Have fun making bowls, platters, mugs, sculptures and more!



# Monday Children's Pottery Classes with Rene' Hardy

6 class session: Jan 3, 10, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14 (Feb 28 if needed in case of inclement weather) (No class Jan 17 Holiday, Feb 21 Winter Break)

6 class session: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11,18
(April 25 if needed in case of inclement weather)
(No class April 4 Spring Break)

# Thursday Children's Pottery Classes with Rene' Hardy

6 class session: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10 (Feb 17 if needed in case of inclement weather) (No class Feb. 24 - Winter break)

# Children's Pottery Classes

Pick either **Mondays** 5:00 - 6:30 pm OR **Thursdays** 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Age 8-13 (maximum 8 students in each class) 6 classes for \$90 or \$18 per class (Includes clay, glazes and firing)

Fun pottery classes for children creating hand building and wheel projects. To sign up, contact **Rene' Hardy** at rhardy1@gmail.com or 770-757-6449.





### Children's Mixed Media Art Classes

Drawing, Painting, Printmaking & More:

**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 6:30 pm Age 7-12 (max 10 students) \$60 for 6 classes paid on the first class or \$15 per class (Includes all materials) **Tuesday Art Classes with Virginia Moore** 

6 class session: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8 (Feb 15 if needed in case of inclement weather) (No class Feb 22 Winter Break)

6 class session: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12 (April 19 if needed in case of inclement weather) (No class April 5 Spring Break)

Mixed Media Art classes with a variety of Art projects. To sign up, contact **Virginia Moore at** 770-655-2653 or virginiamullenix@yahoo.com



IF inclement weather in Jan - March then dates will be adjusted forward. IF schools close, then the Arts Center closes.

Park in back of the Arts Center building. Children's Classes are on the lower level

Contact Instructor 1-2 weeks prior to class to reserve your child's spot . *Thank you*.

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# **Summer Camps 2022**

Camp Sign ups start **March 1st**.
Camps are held in June and July.
More information will be in our Spring newsletter and at the Arts Center.

**HOLD** the Dates!

Theatre Camp I: June 1 - 10 week days (Elementary)
Margaret Jacobs

Theatre Camp II: June 13 - 25 week days (Middle & High School)
Margaret Jacobs

Pottery Camp: June 6 - 10 (Age 7-13) Paul Craighead

Pottery Camp: June 20- 24 (Age 7-13) Rene' Hardy

Little Hands, BIG Art Camp: June 20 - 24 ( Age 4-6) Margaret Bearden

Art Camp: July 11 - 15 (Age 7-9) Margaret Bearden

Art Camp: July 11-15 (Age 10-13) Peggy Cline



# Congratulations to Lee Simpkins for being featured in Woodcarving Magazine!



### Visit the RockmART Studios

Check out the Art Studios on the *top floor* of the Arts Center and meet these talented artists:

Beverly Culver, James Hill,

Elizabeth Mobley and Lee Simpkins

### **RCAC 2021**

Peggy Cline - Director
RCAC Advisory Board
Stacey Smith - City Manager
Bruce Bell - City Liaison
Cathy Matthews - Business Liaison
James Hill - Visual Arts
Margaret Jacobs - Performing Arts
Elizabeth Mobley - Education
Debbie Ross - Literary Arts





### The Rockmart Theatre

MORE To Be Announced Soon

The Academy of Performing Arts
Play TBA

April 23 & 24, 2022

Rockmart Community Chorus Annual Spring Concert

April 30 - 7pm and May 1 - 2pm



Buy tickets at the Door (Cash or Check) or before performance at the Arts Center or City Office (Cash, Check, Debit or Credit Card)

# The Academy of Performing Arts

Drama Classes available at

The Rockmart Theatre!

Taught by Brent Costin and Alli Streetman

4th - 8th grade

January 24 - April 18, 2022

Every Monday 10 am - 2 pm

Bring a sack lunch

\$100 month or \$25 day

April 23 & 24 performances

Play TBA

To sign up, call or text 678-918-6626

### Message from Alli:

Our first semester of The Academy was a sweet success. It was such a rewarding experience working with our kiddos. The parents kept thanking us for the opportunity we gave their kids, but it really feels like the kids gave US the chance to feel full of imagination and the freedom of being a kid again.

I'd like to personally thank the parents for showing up for their kids and making it possible for them to be in our class and production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Everyone did a great job!

We can't wait to see them again in the new semester!

# **RockmART Fence ~ CALL FOR ENTRIES**

### Submission Deadline: February 26, 2022

Artists are invited to submit up to 2 digital images of their artwork for a juried art exhibit that will be printed on 4 horizontal 32 x 48" panels that will be placed on the fence in front of RCAC in 2022. Images may be put in a collage form on the panels. The purpose of the project is to promote the Arts in our community.

THEME: Images depicting the Visual, Performing or Literary arts that take place at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center or The Rockmart Theatre.

GALLERY

- Each image must be tasteful and suitable for public and family viewing.
- RCAC will handle all printing and costs.
- The jury will select images that will hang on the fence for 6-12 months.
- Each artist's name will be printed on panel if their artwork is chosen.
- Each artist will maintain the copyright for his/her image.

Images may be of your artwork that was in a RCAC exhibit, gift shop, created at the Arts Center, or images of classes, receptions, performances at The Rockmart Theatre, etc.

### **Specifications for Images:**

**Resolution:** The digital resolution of each image MUST be submitted at **300ppi** 

**Editing:** Photo-editing software manipulation of images is allowed.

All components of each image must be the original work of the photographer and/or artist.

**Size/Format:** Submit .jpg images one at a time following the guidelines below.

### **Guidelines:**

- 1. By submitting an entry to The RockmART Fence, the entrant acknowledges that the submitted photograph and/or artwork is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph and/or artwork does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.
- 2. The printed images in the exhibit will not be returned to the entrants; the printed panels will become the property of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center. They may be subsequently auctioned or sold individually to benefit RCAC programs. The artist maintains copyright of the digital image. Submission of an entry is acknowledgement of the terms and conditions.
- 3. Each entry must include in their email: artist's name, address, email and phone so they can be contacted if accepted. Incomplete entries or those that do not conform to the guidelines will not be considered.

Submission Process for "The RockmART Fence" - Deadline for submission of digital files: February 26, 2022

- Each entrant may submit up to **two** digital images to be juried.
- Name each image as follows: LastNameFirstName ImageTitle (example: DoeJane Beauty1)
- Notification of final acceptance will be emailed week of March 7, 2022.
- Images are being solicited from artists in Polk and surrounding counties.
- Images must be emailed to <u>reac@rockmart-ga.gov</u>

Questions: Contact Peggy Cline, Director, RCAC at 770-684-2707 or rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

### **Rockmart Cultural Art Center**



### 2022 Art Exhibits Calendar

January 13 – March 10, 2022 **Artist Choice Juried Art Exhibit**Variety of artwork - Theme: Artist Choice

Reception & Award Ceremony - January 22, 2022 - 4-6 pm

March 17– April 27, 2022 **Rockmart High School Art Exhibit & RHS Gala** Reception & Gala - April 23, 2022 - 6-9 pm





May 5 - June 30, 2022 **Greg Paulson: "Chef Greg Goes Wild... Wildlife that is..."**Reception - Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres

Saturday, May 14, 2022 - 4-7 pm

gpaulson.wixsite.com/pencilartistgreg

July 7 – September 1, 2022 **Polk County Art Teacher's Exhibit** Reception - August 27, 2022 - 4-6pm



150 YEARS September 8 – October 27, 2022

Rockmart's Sesquicentennial - 150 Years!
1872-2022

Artwork Highlighting Rockmart's

Landmarks & People from the Past & Present
Reception - September 17, 2022 - 4-6 pm

Open to all Artists

November 3 – December 22, 2022 **Holiday Quilts and Artwork** Reception - November 12, 2022 - 4-6 pm Open to all Artists:





# **RCAC Gift Shop**

Buy **Handmade** artwork and Support **LOCAL** Artists! Check out our Art Gallery and GIFT Shop with Local Arts & Crafts. We have special handmade items by artists in our NW Georgia community. We have paintings, prints, photographs, notecards, pottery, mugs, bowls, jewelry, wood turned items, crocheted toys, ornaments, fused glass plates, wine bottle stoppers, wind chimes, walking sticks, bird houses and more!



# THANK You to our RockmArt Patrons

RCAC's FY2022: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

NEW and Renewal Memberships From July 1, 2021 - December 20, 2021 are listed Below

### **Executive**

City of Rockmart

### **Friend**

Bill and Deborah Kerlin Bill and Mary Jane Lumpkin Mark and Pat Lusted

### Angel

Beverly Albea	Cathy Amos	Anonymous
Patricia Bagwell	Mikayla and Stan Barnes	Millie, Jack & Michael Bates
Allen & Kay Bullard	Carol & Steve Crook	Kelly Dees
Anita Kennerley	Lovvorn Door & Window	Butchie Neely
Carolyn Nelson	Teresa & Norman Reed	James & Deanna Roberts
Rose Marie Scheel	Keith & Andrea Sorrells	Charlotte Underwood
Barbara Waldrop		

### **Family**

Doug Alexander	Robert & Barbara Godbee	Kathyrn & Vernon Johnston
Ann Keller	Kimberly McGuiness	Judy Stoyle

### Individual/Senior/Student

Jane Biggers	Elaine Burns	Mary Cash	Mike and Dana Clark	
Beverly Culver	Karen Ducote	Clare Gilliland	Rene' Hardy	
Wendy Herubin	Cathy Holtzclaw	Cindy Ivy	Stephen Jarrard	
Hillari Knight	Dot & Don Langley	Donna Garrison Leonard	Curtis & Sue Lewis	
Manami Lingerfelt	Loretta Luke	Debbie Miller	Virginia Moore	
George Mundy	Patsy Payton	Kathy Remenyik	Sue Ritt	
Linda Scales	Bill Sheridan	Jean Shuster	Stella Spyrou	
Toby Stroup	Terumi Todd	George Anna Watson	Jill Winkler	

Please mail or drop off your membership to be included in our next newsletter. Thank you!



### **Donations & Volunteers**

The following time and talents were donated during the last quarter to The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and The Rockmart Theatre.



### **Donations October - December 2021**

Susan Waters - Angel painting for silent auction
Skydive/Spaceland Atlanta - 2 skydiving gifts for silent auction
Elizabeth Mobley, Beverly Culver, & Peggy Cline – art supplies
Rosi Scheel - fabric, art books, plastic containers, boxes
Steve Crook - Welded supports for angels
Claudia McLean - art history books
Margie Monde - boxes, bubble wrap
Sierra Jenkins - clay, bottle tops
Patty Ward - ribbon and art supplies



# Thank you all for your Donations and Support!



Cultural Arts Center

### **Volunteers October - December 2021**

Grant paperwork: Cathy Matthews

Getting supplies, handing out flyers: James Hill, Patty & Steve Ward

Gallery sitting: Lee Simpkins, Beverly Culver, Elizabeth Mobley, James Hill,

Cathy Matthews

Hanging exhibits: James Hill, Paul Craighead, Susan Waters, Steve Crook,

Steve Turner, Susan Waters Pick up and moving sculptures: Public Works crew, James Hill, Peggy Cline

Ron Cline, Sonny York, Moore Museum crew Administrative help: Elizabeth Mobley, Cathy Matthews

Receptions: James Hill, Karen Ducote, Beverly Culver, Lee Simpkins,

Elizabeth Mobley, Cathy Matthews

Work at the Theatre: Margaret Jacobs, Rex Garner, Cathy Matthews, Susan Waters,
Debbie Miller, Kelly Dees, Alli Streetman, Brent Costin, Academy students,
RHS students & parents

# **RCAC Membership**

Your Membership helps fund our Programs, Events, Theatre, Gallery, Receptions, Chorus, Classes, Workshops, Camps and Scholarships.

### Please Help keep the ARTS Alive in RockmART!

Patron Angel \$25 - Senior/Student \$100 - \$249 \$30 - Individual \$50 - Family		<b>Corporate</b> \$250 - \$499 - Friend \$500 - \$999 - Leader \$1,000 + - Executive	your co	We appreciate your continued support of the ARTS in RockmART!	
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Membership lasts for one year or 12 months from date of membership. *Thank you!* Please make checks payable to "City of Rockmart/RCAC" Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and mail to: RCAC, P.O. Box 231, Rockmart, GA 30153 *or* drop by the RCAC Gallery Office *or* City drive-thru